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To: Alumnae and other Friends
From: Wesleyan Alumnae Association

Wesleyan College Opens its 142nd Year:

The current College year began on August 28 when the new Tri-K freshmen arrived for orientation. Classes started on September 1. In the student body, about the same size as last year, are women from four foreign countries, 15 from Japan, two from Taiwan, one from Thailand, and a Rotary Exchange student from England. Eleven percent are adult women continuing or beginning education that was interrupted.

During the five-day orientation new students and their parents participated in Wesleyan's unique peer counseling program. A welcome by President W. Earl Strickland, a discussion of curricula by Dean Oscar C. Page, meetings with Joyce R. Schafer, Dean of Students, with advisers and faculty, also student leaders were interspersed with sings and social events. President and Mrs. Strickland entertained parents and freshmen at receptions at their home, Bradley Hall.

On September 1 a Merchants' Festival, with exhibits by 21 Macon merchants, was held at Candler Alumnae Center's Oval Hall. That afternoon the Council on Religious Concerns gave a Meet-Your Ministers Picnic at Foster Lake. Student-Faculty Assembly heard Ms. Bette Anderson, Under secretary of the Treasury, former VP at C & S Bank, Savannah, speak on September 6.

The full program included a slumber party for Day Students, sundaes at Schafers', a picnic at the Anderson Cabin, and a briefing on Wesleyan history and traditions by Mary Hatfield Pate, speech professor.

For the second year Wesleyan is observing a 4-4-1 semester system, four months in the fall and spring followed by a May term of one month.

Early Alumnae Council is Success:

A select group composing the Alumnae Council came to campus September 8-9 to work out plans and projects for the year. It was exciting, it was productive, it was fun, all agreed. Sandi Bell Shipp, Alumnae President, commended the women for their fresh approach to problems old and new. As guests of the College they gathered for dinner Thursday, met with freshmen and Student Alumnae, spent the night in newly painted Wortham Dorm, had breakfast together and worked through lunch on Friday. A special attraction was the Reverend John Ed Mathison, Montgomery minister and tennis pro, who spoke Thursday evening on developing the "total person".

Of Faculty and Staff:

New chairman of the Department of Education is DR. JERRELL E. LOPP, (BS, UNC-Greensboro; MMed, EdS, EdD, UGA) replacing DR. ERNESTINE BLEDSOE, retired. Dr. Lopp has served as a consultant in teacher education for the Georgia Department of Education since 1973...DR. MARCILE TAYLOR has been named head of History and Political Science...DR. BEVERLY MITCHELL, absent from campus two years to complete her doctorate at Florida State, is chairperson of Health and Physical Education...DR. JUDITH PRINCE, Dir. of Counseling, is co-author of a book, "The Future of Student Affairs", published by Jossey-Bass, San Francisco, Washington and London. She and Dr. Theodore K. Miller, UGA, maintain that the job of student personnel staffs is to promote actively the personal growth of students, that higher education must include physical, emotional, and social growth, as well as intellectual progress. Dr. Prince is also co-author of "How to Decide--a Guide for Women", published last year by the College Entrance Examination Board...GEORGE W. MCKINNEY'S picture article of the 1976-77 drama productions was featured in 1977 Playbill, publication of Alpha Psi Omega, national dramatics frat...EDWARD EIKNER made his London debut, a piano recital, in Wigmore Hall May 15...JOHN O'STEEN, of the Music Department, in July enjoyed a music-study tour of cathedrals of Great Britain, sponsored by the Royal School of Church Music. Through pre-arrangement he played the organs at York and Salisbury Cathedrals, Addington Palace, and Trinity College of Cambridge University...CAROL (CASEY) THURMAN'S summer included a workshop at Princeton University, with two weeks of rehearsal which culminated in her singing in a Mostly Mozart Program under the baton of Robert Shaw in New York's Lincoln Center. Earlier she sang in a master class conducted at Princeton by Gerard Souzay. The Wesleyannes, which Casey conducts, performed in high schools and museums in New York and Boston the last week in September...LINDA LANE, of Macon and Atlanta, is visiting professor of piano... Librarian TENA ROBERTS during the summer attended a seminar for American librarians at Rewly House, Oxford University, conducted by the School of Library Science of the University of Oklahoma cooperating with Oxford's Department of External Studies... Dean of Student Affairs JOYCE SCHAFER is the new president of Quota International, an organization for women executives and administrators...DR. LEAH STRONG has been elected to the Executive Committee, Southeastern American Studies Association, to serve 1977-79...ANN MUNCK and DR. SYLVIA ROSS coordinated a European Study Tour during the May term...DR. and MRS. JACOB QUIAMBAO, of the Phillipines, became citizens of the United States at a ceremony in Macon on May 18...TOM PROCHASKA'S summer held a ceramics show in Atlanta's 851-954 Bathhouse exhibit and the catching of a 25-pound channel catfish in Foster Lake...Congratulations to PROF. and MRS. CARL TEMPAS on the birth of Erica Leigh July 8...MRS. NED (BARBARA) MYERS, secretary to the Alumnae Director the past three years, is now Office Manager. For three years she had worked in the Development Office. Daughters Jill and Jeanne are sophomores, Jan is 16 and Andy is 14. Mr. Myers is a special agent, FBI...DONALD POWELL, Assistant Business Manager of Wesleyan the past three years, is now Business Manager. He has an ABA from Middle Georgia College, where he was Office Manager, and later was computer programmer for National Cash Register Co. in Macon...FLETCHER ANDERSON is state research chairman, Georgia Music Educators Association, 1977-79.

Questions...Questions: Is your daughter coming to Wesleyan? Your granddaughter? A friend? Have you put Wesleyan in your Will? Are you holding down a job? See the Questionnaire on Page 5. Answer and mail it right away!

Our sincere apology to two loyal alumnae who were not recognized as members of the 1836 Club in the July Bulletin: Peggy Willis Lewis, '52; Marty Cash Tanner, '66.

1977 QUESTIONNAIRE FOR WESLEYAN GRADUATES

Wesleyan needs to collect the following information for various reasons. Some of the information will help us receive grants from foundations and government agencies. Other parts are needed for admissions, job placement, occupations, curriculum and life development. Some of you have recently answered a similar questionnaire. If you have changed occupations, please fill this one out.

1. Name _____
Maiden Name _____ Married Name _____
2. Year of graduation _____ Degree _____ Major _____
3. Address _____
4. Current employment _____
5. List any degrees (include name of school) awarded since graduation from Wesleyan.

6. Were you awarded a fellowship or assistantship? _____yes _____no
7. Do you feel your education at Wesleyan adequately prepared you for:
a. Graduate or professional school _____ b. Employment _____
8. Do you feel that your experience at Wesleyan prepared you to deal effectively with life situations? _____yes _____no If no, can you suggest what was lacking in your college experience?

Wesleyan has many requests from students and alumnae about job opportunities. We try to help place as many as possible.

1. Do you have occasion to know or hear about job opportunities? _____
2. If your answer is affirmative, would you be willing to send this information to the Job Placement Office at Wesleyan? _____

Wesleyan needs you to help promote the school in your area.

Are you interested in helping Wesleyan recruit students on a volunteer basis?
Check what you would be available to do.

Telephone prospective students _____

Attend a college night (Areas not covered by Admissions Staff) _____

Take Wesleyan literature to local high schools _____

Host a prospective student party _____
(Slides are available with script if distance prevents staff members from attending.)

Thank you for taking the time to complete this form. Please return it to the Alumnae Office, Wesleyan College, Macon, Georgia 31201.

NOW: News of Wesleyan

Wesleyan has received a charter from the national biological society, Beta Beta Beta. Mrs. Pat Lewis, biology instructor, stressed that Tri-Beta is an honor society, with elected membership, and also a professional society, affiliated with the American Association for the Advancement of Science and the American Institute of Biological Sciences.

NOW

The driest, hottest summer in memory was perfect for painting. Getting the brush were the exterior of Persons and Wortham dorms, and interior of Jones, Hinton Lounge, Manget Dining Room, Taylor Hall, and a good portion of the Gym.

NOW

The President's Office continues to receive orders for "The First Hundred Years of Wesleyan College", written by Dr. Samuel L. Akers and published by Beehive Press, Savannah. Price is \$15, autographed if desired, by the author.

NOW

Outstanding movies of the past are shown Wednesdays at 7:30 P.M. in Taylor Amphitheatre. September brought "Singing in the Rain", "Animal Crackers", "Alfred the Great", and "The Women". October lists "Sunset Boulevard", "A Midsummer Night's Dream", "Borsalino"; November "Henry VIII", "Tom Jones", "Moulin Rouge".

NOW

An exciting series of musical events is scheduled. Artists who will appear are Carey and Dorothy Lewis (piano and cello), Enid Katahn (piano), Joseph Villa (piano), Robert Rayfield (organ), Gene Hancock (organ) and Florence Kopleff (contralto). Long popular Anna Kaskas, contralto, and Martin Katz, accompanist, will present workshops for singers. Macon Concert Association offers Misha and Cipa Dichter, duo-pianists, October 4, and Metropolitan Opera tenor John Alexander November 10. Wesleyan will produce "The Medium" and "The Telephone" Nov. 16, 17, 18. Annual Christmas concert of the Wesleyan Glee Club is December 4.

Novelist Reynolds Price, professor at Duke University, is Lamar Lecturer, Oct. 17, 18.

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